INDIANA

GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSING SYSTEM

LEARNER'S PERMIT	
MINIMUM ISSUANCE AGE	15 years old with Driver Education
	16 years old without Driver Education
MANDATORY LEARNER'S PERMIT HOLDING PERIOD	180 days
CERTIFIED DRIVING HOURS	**50 hours of supervised driving practice is required, 10 must be at night** Completed with: • A certified driving instructor • A certified driver rehabilitation specialist • A licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is at least 25 years old related to the applicant by blood, marriage or legal status • A spouse who is at least 21 years old. The completed "Log of Supervised Driving Practice – State Form 54706" must be submitted at time of application for a driver's license.
PROBATIONARY LICENSE	
MINIMUM AGE	16 years 90 days old with Driver Education
	16 years 270 days old without Driver Education

DRIVING RESTRICTIONS	
OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS	If you obtain a learner's permit when you are younger than 16 years old you may practice driving only after you begin an approved driver education program. If you have a learner's permit for driver education, you may only drive when you are accompanied by a certified driving instructor; certified driver rehabilitation specialist; when a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is 25 years or older related by blood, marriage or legal status; or, a spouse with valid driving privileges who is 21 years or older, is seated in your vehicle's front passenger seat. If you are between the ages of 16 years and 18 years old and you are <u>not</u> enrolled in a driver education program, you may practice driving with a learner's permit only when a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is 25 years or older related by blood, marriage or legal status, or a spouse with a valid driving privileges who is 21 years or older, is seated in your vehicle's front passenger seat. If you are 18 years or older, you may practice driving with a learner's permit only when accompanied by a licensed driver with valid driving privileges who is 25 years or older or spouse who is 21 years or older.
NIGHTTIME DRIVING RESTRICTIONS	For the first 180 days after receiving your probationary license, you may not drive between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. After holding the probationary license for 180 days, you may not drive during the following hours with exceptions to these restrictions for driving to/from lawful employment, a school-sanctioned activity or a religious event: • Sunday-Thursday after 11:00 pm, • Monday through Friday before 5:00 a.m. • Saturday and Sunday, between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.
PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS	You may not drive with any passengers for 180 days after you obtain your probationary driver's license, unless one of the following individuals is seated in your vehicles front passenger seat: A certified driver education instructor; an individual with valid driving privileges who is 25 years or older; or your spouse with valid driving privileges who is 21 years or older. During the 180 days after you get your probationary driver's license, you may drive with your child, step-child, sibling, step or half-sibling or spouse during the hours allowed by law without an accompanying individual.
TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES	If you have a probationary driver's license you may not operate a motor vehicle while using a telecommunication device, such as a cell phone, unless the device is being used to make a 911 emergency call.